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Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Tom:

Section 501 of the Fiscal Year 1982 Intelligence Authorization Act adds a new Subsection 4(b) to the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949. This new Subsection provides expanded authority for the Director of Central Intelligence in the area of benefits, allowances, and travel. Subsection (b)(5) specifies that regulations issued pursuant to the new Subsection are to be submitted to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence before they take effect.

The appropriate Agency components have prepared a proposed revision of The revision is enclosed for your information along with $\sim 25 \text{X}1$ a brief explanation.

We would like to implement the proposed regulations as soon as possible. In that regard, we note that House Report 97-101 part 1, in discussing the submission of regulations, speaks in terms of 30 days prior to the effective date as a reasonable period. We will be glad to notify you when implementation occurs.

> Cordially yours, Director, Uffice of External Affairs

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Enclosure

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